

## Holaluz obtains the EcoVadis Gold Medal for its performance in sustainability

- Holaluz scored a 73/100, which places it in the 5% of companies with the best score within the global universe of Ecovadis, made up of more than 85,000 companies and falls into the EcoVadis Gold Medal category.
- Ecovadis, the global standard for business sustainability qualifications, recognizes with the
  Gold Medal the company's management in terms of policies, actions and results in
  different aspects of sustainability such as Environment, Labor and Human Rights, Ethics
  and Sustainable Procurement.
- This recognition validates Holaluz's leadership in the energy transition, having to date transformed more than 12,000 rooftops into green energy producers and avoiding 2.3 tons of CO2 into the atmosphere.
- Holaluz was born with ESG DNA and an impact business model that allows it to generate
  both an economic and positive impact on the planet and people. For this reason,
  Sustainalytics also recognized the company's ESG commitment last January, placing it at
  number 1 in the world ESG ranking as an independent energy producer.

**Barcelona, 11 July, 2023.** Holaluz, an energy transition technology company whose purpose is to create a 100% sustainable planet, has announced today that it has obtained the EcoVadis Gold Medal, the global standard for corporate sustainability qualifications, with a score of 73/100. These good results place the company among the 5% of companies with the best score – within a global universe made up of 85,000 companies – and recognize its leadership in terms of sustainability before its stakeholders.

The EcoVadis medal is a recognition that evaluates companies for their policies, actions and results in different aspects of sustainability such as the Environment, Ethics, Employment and Human Rights and Sustainable Procurement and are based on sustainability standards as the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, the International Labor Organization (ILO) conventions, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and the ISO 26000 standard.

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Likewise, the company has launched several initiatives in the field of sustainability and governance in the last year in order to maximize its positive impact on people and the planet that validate its ESG focus:

- Holaluz is part of the United Nations Business Ambition for 1.5°C initiative, which marks the start of the process for defining science-based emission reduction targets in accordance with the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi).
- In the social sphere, the company promotes a balance between the team's work and personal life, flexible work and results orientation, which has led it to be the first Spanish electricity company to obtain the Baby-Friendly Company certificate, as well as such as the creation of the world's first training academy for women in the photovoltaic sector.
- Finally, Holaluz opted for a robust governance system made up of policies and procedures such as the Code of Ethics, the ESG Policy and the Regulatory Compliance Program that aim to promote responsible business leadership as well as the promotion of strategic alliances in favor of sustainable development.

"This external evaluation allows us to know our maturity in sustainability, compare ourselves with other companies, gain credibility and recognition among our stakeholders and reinforce our position in sustainability. In short, it is confirmation that we remain faithful to our purpose in all areas of our business and confirms Holaluz's leadership in the transformation of the sector with an impact business model that responds to the global challenge of climate change," said Carlota Pi, co-founder and CEO of Holaluz.

Last January Holaluz was also ranked number 1 in the Sustainalytics ESG Irrigation ranking - Morningstar's leading ESG and corporate governance research and ratings agency - in the Independent Power Production and Traders subcategory , demonstrating that it is possible to generate both an economic and positive impact on the planet and people.

## **About Holaluz**

Holaluz is an energy transition technology company that was born with the conviction of being a tool for global change and the purpose of achieving a world powered 100% thanks to green energy.

The current climate emergency requires urgent and sustainable long-term solutions. Holaluz proposes a structural change: transforming the current energy generation model - centralised and non-renewable - towards a new model strongly based on distributed and 100% green generation.

Based on a unique two business strategy – solar panels installation and energy management – and with the vision of creating the largest green energy community in southern Europe, Holaluz builds a green ecosystem in homes by transforming roofs into 100% renewable electricity producers, and optimizing its own facility efficiency through flexible assets such as EV chargers and batteries. A sustainable, cheaper and all-inclusive way to meet the increasing electrification of demand.

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The generation model proposed by Holaluz maximises the potential of each rooftop allowing the solar panel's owners to distribute the non consumed energy to other users through the development of proprietary technology and the use of data. In this way, the access to green and local energy is democratised.

Holaluz is focused on the planet and people. The company's staff can develop holistically, with flexibility, autonomy and parity at all decision levels. This, together with a genuine impact business model and ESG DNA, has turned Holaluz into the first European B Corp certified power company (a standard that provides visibility to companies innovating to improve their positive impact on employees, communities and the environment). In addition, Holaluz is the founder of the Conscious Capitalism movement in Spain, a philosophy that acknowledges the innate potential of business to have a positive impact on the world.

In January 2023 Sustainalytics placed Holaluz at number 1 in Sustainalytics' global ESG risk ranking in Independent Power Production and Traders.

Holaluz is currently leading the energy transition in Spain as the top player in the solar segment. Since 2010, the company has reduced CO2 emissions by 2.3 MT and developed more than 12,000 installations that have joined this change model - a growing energy and social transformation movement known as "The Rooftop Revolution".

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